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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

Stolen school bus pursuit



On October 14, 2010, a Canyon District School bus was stolen out of Sandy City in Salt Lake County. A citizen observed the bus being driven out of the Sandy City lot. The citizen followed the bus until Trooper Hutto spotted the vehicle on I-15. The bus failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The driver of the bus side swiped a Taylorsville Officer off the side of I-15. The bus exited on I-80 at Redwood Road and ran the red light at North Temple. The trooper terminated the pursuit and officers later found the bus against a tree. The investigation is being conducted by the Sandy Police Department. Surveillance photos have been released to the public.

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Barricaded suspect on I-70 in Green River

On October 15, 2010 at 1230 hours a UHP Sergeant attempted to stop a stolen vehicle (Out of Pennsylvania) on I-70 near Green River. A high-speed chase ensued. The vehicle came to a stop some 300 feet off the highway at the Green Missile Site, which is at approximately MilePost 160. The 35 year old male drive (only occupant) barricaded himself inside of the vehicle the subject had a handgun and was holding it to his head as he is sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. He later fired 4 shots at the ground. UHP, Grand, Emery and Carbon County law enforcement agencies were on scene. The suspect was wanted out of PA. He was under the influence of alcohol (Whiskey) during the incident. He also had approximately \$19,000 which had been stolen. The UHP Sergeant along with other deputies from the area were able to take the suspect into custody without incident.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of October 4, 2010 through October 10, 2010, the DUI squad accomplished the following:

Traffic stops: 70

DUI Arrests: 17

Alcohol restricted: 3 Not a Drop: 1

Drug arrests: 4

Ignition interlock: 1



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Criminal Interdiction



On October 11, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 103 westbound in Salt Lake County. During the course of the traffic stop, The corporal became suspicious of criminal activity from a single male driver traveling to Reno, Nevada. He asked for consent to search the vehicle and obtained it. He noticed the tire under the vehicle had been tampered with and began to search it after taking it to a shop. Inside the spare tire the corporal located \$20,080 in cash.



On October 11, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, he became suspicious of a male and female occupant. The corporal deployed K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle while waiting for the records check to return. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication in the rear bumper of the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed 14 lbs of high grade marijuana.



On October 12, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 96 in Tooele County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity from two male occupants. Consent to search was granted. The corporal noticed the spare tire under the vehicle was tampered and brought it down to search it. He located \$250,000 inside the tire. He also located 16,000 inside a suitcase.

On October 13, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 102 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, he became suspicious of criminal activity. He deployed his K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle during the records check. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 5 lbs of high grade marijuana.



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Fatal Crashes



On October 9th 2010 at approximately 10:40 AM a dump truck with a trailer was heading east on SR-89/91 at mile 495 between Logan Canyon and Garden City in Rich County. The truck was hauling a load of asphalt to Kemmerer WY. The truck was descending from the summit of Logan canyon. The truck's brakes failed. The driver jumped out of the vehicle, he suffered fatal head injuries from the fall. The truck continued down the road approximately 200 yards and came to a stop.



On 10/13/2010 at approximately 19:45 hours, a single vehicle roll-over on State Route 35 west of the State Route 35 and the State Route 208 Junction. The Toyota truck was traveling west and traveled off of the right side of the road way, over corrected and rolled several times. The driver was not wearing his seat belt and was fully ejected from the truck during that time receiving massive head trauma.



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